

TRAFFIC COPS ARREST 7,595

Record for Last Three Months
Shows Few Have Escaped Fines.

Unusual activity has been displayed by the police in running down traffic law violators since the new regulations were put into effect on February 1.

From February 1 to May 16 the surprising number of 7,595 persons have been arrested for violations of the traffic regulations. Of this number eighty were arrested for being intoxicated while operating their machines, and sixteen cases of intoxication are pending in the courts.

Three of these violators contributed a total of \$900 to the court's coffers, they having forfeited \$300 each.

FEW VIOLATORS ESCAPE

Although the number of arrests was unusually large during the last three months, only a very small percentage of the cases were nolle prossed or dismissed.

Since Commissioner James F. Oyster issued the order forbidding hucksters to park their machines on the north side of Pennsylvania avenue, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets northwest, a large number of chauffeurs have been arrested and convicted for "loitering" with their machines in the vicinity of the downtown hotels. "Loitering" it was explained by Detective Sergeant Maurice Collins, who made most of the arrests, is operating the cars slowly in the thoroughfares and seeking fares.

Figures of traffic violations are not available for January or last year, but Captain Headley, chief of the traffic department, is of the opinion that a comparison will show a large increase in the number of arrests of traffic violators.

"Of course, we are out to arrest all violators of the traffic regulations," Captain Headley said today, "but we are particularly anxious to apprehend speeders, reckless operators and men who get drunk while operating their cars. Such violations under no circumstances will be tolerated, and in the event of their arrest we will push the cases to the limits. Pedestrians must be protected. The reckless driver or the drunken operator shows little regard for life or limb and they must be punished."

TRAFFIC COURT NEEDED

During the first sixteen days of this month 1,011 traffic violators were arrested, the large majority of whom were convicted. Thus it will be seen that an average of about sixty-four persons a day were in the toils for some violation of the traffic rules.

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21 COMMANDS TO BE GIVEN AT FIELD DRILL

Following is the order of commands which must be executed by each of the twenty-one companies that march to Competitive Field Drill at American League Park tomorrow and Tuesday:

- 1—Present arms. Inspection of company equipment, carriage and appearance of men.
- 2—Port arms.
- 3—Left shoulder arms.
- 4—Right shoulder arms.
- 5—Order arms.
- 6—Dismiss the company.
- 7—Formation of the company.
- 8—Align the company three paces to the rear.
- 9—Marching in column of platoons, execute left shoulder arms, port arms, right shoulder arms, form line to the front, and halt.
- 10—Marching in line, form column of platoons to the right.
- 11—Marching in column of platoons, form line to the left.
- 12—Form column of platoons to the right in double time.
- 13—Being in column of platoons, marching in double time, oblique to the left, mark time, resume the oblique, form column of platoons to the right rear, form line to the left and halt.
- 14—Form column of squads and change direction at one command.
- 15—Form line to the front and halt.
- 16—Turn and halt. When the march is half completed stay the execution for the correction of errors.
- 17—Form column of squads, right oblique, left oblique.
- 18—Form line on the right in double time.
- 19—Marching in line, oblique to the right, oblique to the left and resume the march to the front.
- 20—Marching in line, change direction.
- 21—Stack arms.
- 22—Present arms.
- 23—Left shoulder arms.
- 24—Port arms.
- 25—Order arms.
- 26—Being in column of squads form line of platoon columns and deploy to front.
- 27—Advance by a succession of thin lines, fifteen yards.
- 28—Form column of combat groups and deploy.
- 29—Open fire at 500 yards at target to be designated by the judges.
- 30—Advance by squads from the right not more than two rushes.
- 31—Advance by waves not more than two rushes to the front.
- 32—Advance the entire line without fixing bayonets.
- 33—Assemble in column of squads and form line to the front.
- 34—Inspection of arms.
- 35—Present arms to the judges and march off the field.

DISABLED VETERANS WILL OFFER SHOW

Belasco Theater on June 2 to Be Scene of Merry Minstrelsy.

After having won undying glory on shell-swept battlefields during the world war, a score or more of America's disabled soldiers will demonstrate to Washington, June 2, at the Shubert-Belasco Theater, that their fun-making ability is second only to the fighting qualities which made them heroes. They will present a minstrel show which best can be described as a "pip."

This company of disabled veterans, known as "America's Gloom Chasers," will appear under the direction of C. E. America, himself a disabled war hero, who was active in theatrical affairs before he entered the army. All of the performers will be disabled men from the Rehabilitation School of Catholic University.

Among those who will participate in the minstrel performance will be C. E. America, C. B. Tarrant, J. I. Creegar and R. Carter, jr., end men, with M. A. Gray as intercomer. The minstrel show will be supplemented by a number of special acts of high merit. Proceeds from the show will go to the National Disabled Soldiers' League.

Convicts Die in Fire.
BOSTON, May 21.—Two trustees fighting a fire which destroyed two wards of the unoccupied Deer Island prison hospital were suffocated last night. A third member of the prisoners' fire department was injured.

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